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Applicant: Kouchi Takasaki  
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Filed: October 24, 2000  
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- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment
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- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.